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July 28, 1999

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D C 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U S C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Release of Security Interest, dated July 16, 1999, a secondary document, as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of **Documents**

The enclosed document relates to the Chattel Mortgage previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 16726

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

BEF Corporation c/o Mellon Leasing

525 Market Street, Suite 3500 San Francisco, California 94105

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

six (6) railcars bearing EDCX reporting marks and road numbers 6021 through 6026

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return two stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned

Very truly yours,

Robert W Alvord

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

The undersigned, BEF Corporation, Secured Party, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in and to the following railroad equipment: six (6) railroad tank cars bearing EDCX reporting marks and road numbers 6021 through 6026, inclusive, and serial numbers T471275 through T471280, inclusive.

Such security interest was granted pursuant to that certain Chattel Mortgage (Security Agreement), dated as of November 14, 1989 between El Dorado Chemical Company, Mortgagor, and Ford Equipment Leasing Company, Mortgagee (Rec. No. 16726 filed on January 17, 1990), which was first assigned to USL Capital Corporation (Rec. No. 16726-A filed September 23, 1996) and then assigned to Secured Party (Rec. No. 16726-B filed September 23, 1996).

Dated this 16 day of July, 1999

BEF CORPORATION

By: John Durma

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51 B Coi>4 State of <u>California</u>)
County of <u>San Francisco</u>

SS:

On this 16th day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared John Thomas, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that (x) he is the Account Administration BEF Gro., and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (x) he acknowledged that the execution of foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

N. KASSIANTS
Commission # 1181007
Notary Public - California
San Francisco County
My Comm Expires May 22, 2002

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Notarial Seal)

My Commission expires. May 12, 2002.